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Should be a Law.

A novel piece of reform legislation will be placed upon the statute books of New Mexico if the bill now before the territorial legislature should be passed. This bill makes the drinker share responsibility with the saloon keeper. It provides that every person who drinks must secure a license, and prohibits the selling of intoxicating liquors to any person who does not have a license to drink.

Heaviest Rains all over the State.

The rain Tuesday and Tuesday night proved to be the heaviest ever recorded in Kentucky. The rain was general and every creek in the Commonwealth has been, and every river is now overflowing with muddy water, some of them higher than for years. The damage is greatest in the west central part of the State and at Louisville. In some sections of the State live stock was washed away by the quick and sudden rise in streams.

Where is the Money Going?

The report has been published from Washington that the Treasury officials are becoming alarmed at the rapidly diminishing cash in the government's strong box. The deficit for the fiscal year thus far is \$85,500,000. It is estimated that by the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, the total shortage will be about \$130,000,000.

Bridge Washed Away

The waters in Red river rose much higher than at first thought for, and just before going to press the report reaches here that the highway bridge at Bowen has been washed away.

J. B. Eaton has been confined to his home a few days the past week with rheumatism.

After Impure Seedmen.

Commissioner M. C. Rankin is after the scalp of seedmen who supply farmers with adulterated field seed. He has issued the following statement to the farmers of the State: "As the farmers of Kentucky have been imposed upon for years through buying adulterated seed, I feel that as Commissioner of Agriculture, I should do something to help them. I want every farmer when he buys seed to find out from whom the seed is bought and then send a sample or samples to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, Ky., to see if it is pure or adulterated before it is sown, where the seed will be examined and returned with the result of the examination.

"The honest seed dealer will be benefited and the dishonest one will be put out of business if it is in my power to do so. The farmer will know what he is sowing and will know what the harvest will be. If the farmer sows seed without having them inspected I want him to report the harvest to me, telling me from whom the seed were bought and the results. By so doing you will benefit this department, yourself and other farmers throughout the state. Impure seed and adulterated seed must be done away with. When you get your samples get them down in the middle of the sack or package and not from the top.

They Don't Happen in Powell.

Nearly every day brings an account of a tornado in some parts of the West or Southwest attended with great destruction of life and property. The latest being the tornado in Arkansas Tuesday which entirely demolished the town of Fisher, killing six persons and injuring more than twenty others.

D. R. DANIEL.

D. R. Daniel, the Democratic nominee for County Judge is not popular with some of the Republicans of the county. We don't blame them they know what he has done for them in past elections and it is in anticipation of what he is going to do for them this fall that makes particularly some of their number wail.

The only source of complaint seems to be that while a member of the Fiscal Court Mr. Daniel voted for the Magistrates to be allowed office rent and pay for stationery they were obliged to have, the whole amounting to but \$21.00 per year. This paltry sum in addition to the small fees paid Magistrates does not one-fourth recompense the Justices for the valuable work they do, and every thinking tax payer would be glad they could get four times this amount for their responsible service. Because of the poor pay is the reason why we sometimes have not the best material offered for Magistrate. However this complaint is so insignificant and incongruous that thinking people pass it by with a smile.

As to the increase of salary proposition, that of raising the County Judge to \$500 and County Attorney to \$400. Show us a Republican county where the salary is smaller, or show us reason why these officials cannot and do not earn this amount; at least as much so in this and other Democratic counties as any similar counties under Republican rule.

There is not a man in Powell county today who is greater identified with the county's best interests than D. R. Daniel, and there is not a man who would do more for the county than D. R. Daniel, and these irresponsible sources of voluminous and highly flavored manifestations of distaste to this enterprising gentleman are daily cementing the best people of the county to his support which it deserves to do.

Later we will have something to say about what Mr. Daniel has done for the people of this city and this county, and may be forced to rehearse what he has not done in comparison with some of his friends(?) who seems to be joyous in vainly trying to prejudice the voters against our nominee for County Judge.

MARRIAGES.

Hood Wise, the prominent merchant of Union Hall, was married Monday, Feb. 15th to Miss Millie Tipton.

Mr. S. K. Baird, of Stanton, was remarried at Winchester last week to his divorced wife, Mattie Williams also of Stanton.

Jesse Tudor, a boy of 21 summers was married in Estill county last week to Sinie Horn, aged 48 years. The bride is a pensioner, drawing money on a deceased son, a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Fourteen divorce suits were filed in Louisville Circuit Court Tuesday.

Native Bearskin Rug.

Mr. P. Y. Drake, of this city, is the owner of a rug made from the hide of the last bear that was killed in the mountains, near by this section of the State says the Winchester Democrat. The animal was shot by the noted mountain hunter and trapper Stephen De Hart, near the line of Powell and Menefee counties in the winter of 1903. Mr. De Hart had killed many deer, bear, wildcats and other animals during his long career as a trapper, but was of the opinion that this was the last bear in that section, as he has since been unable to find any further trace of the animals. Another trapper of Wolfe county says there are still bear and deer in the dense cane brakes on the headwaters of Red River, but has been unable to trap or kill any for many years.

Memorial to Garfield.

A movement has been set on foot in the Big Sandy Valley to have erected at Prestonsburg a monument to President James A. Garfield which shall be a memorial as a permanent record of the battle of Middle Creek, which was the turning point in the military career of Garfield and resulted in Garfield being promoted to Brigadier General for gallantry in action. A big petition will be presented to Congress by Langley. In view of the interest which was recently displayed over the dedication of a memorial of Lincoln at Hodgenville it is believed that Congress will pass the comparatively small appropriation which will be asked for this memorial to another of the martyred Presidents in Kentucky.

Zach Conner, of Clark county, is in the city on business.

Winchester Court.

Yesterday was a big Court Day and an enormous crowd. About 1500 cattle on the market and many left unsold, as the most of them were light and tharshy, the kind that buyers do not want until gra s comes. A few of the best brought five cents, but only a few of these. Following are some of the prices:

At Hamilton's Yard were 300. Among the sales there:

D. T. Railsback bought 2 heifers, 800-lbs., at 4 1/2 cents; 3 fancy cows, at 4 cents, and a lot of 150-lb. hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

Green Allan sold 16 oxen, 900-lb. at 4 cents.

Lacy Bros. sold 11 plain steers, 800-lbs., at 4 cents, and a lot of cows at 3 to 4 cents.

The Farmers' & Shippers' Yards report 1,200 cattle on hand.

Jas. Ballard sold 27 fancy yearlings, 750 lbs., at \$4.85, and they were sold again later at 5 cents.

Weil bought 8 steers, 500-lbs., at 4 cents.

W. K. Locknane sold 5 steers, 1,060-lbs., at \$4.30.

Geo. Halsey sold 2 oxen, 1,270-lbs., at 4 cents; 7 cows, 800-lbs., at \$3.50; 8 steers, 850-lbs., at \$4.50 and 15 steers, 600 lbs., at 4 cents.

Milt Lykins sold 15 steers, 570-lbs., at \$25 each, and 13 heifers at \$23 each.

S. M. Wiseman sold 36 steers, 350-lbs., at \$16.50 each, and 15 heifers 475-lbs., for \$200.

J. A. Faulkner sold 30 yearlings, 450-lbs., at \$20 each, and 2 yearlings at 3 1/2 cents.

A large number of mules on the market, but the quality was hardly as high as last court. One pair sold for \$375, and Gentry & Thomson bought 31, fair to good, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$200.—Winchester Democrat.

W. H. Courtney has increased the reward for the return of his lost bird dog from \$5.00 to \$10.00. See notice elsewhere in this paper.

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